New Criteria for Telephone Connection

898. SHRl F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed certain new criteria for providing telephone facilities in the plain and rural aeas so as to extend the facilities to more and more places in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the names of the places in Karnataka which are going to be povided with this facility during the next two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Percentage of the Reproductive age Group in the Country

899. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) what is the percentage of reproductive age couples who use an effective family planning method in different states in the country;

((b) what are the targets set by the Government for use of family planning by the reproductive age couples; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Jovernment to cover the gap betweea he tragets and the actual use **of** amily planning by reproductive age
: ouples?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN [•HE MINISTRY OF HEALTH **AND** FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI 3AROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) V statement showing state-wise estimated percentage of couples in the •eproductive age group of 15-44 years effectively protected due to variout Family Planning methods as on 31st March, " 1986 is given in the enclosed Statement-I (See below). National Health Policy envisages achieving tha long term demographic goal of 60 per cent effective couple protection jy 2000 AD at the national level. Different states are targeted to reach 30 per cent C. P. R. by the end of 1991-92, 1996-97 and 2001-02. The statewise grouping is given in tha enclosed Statement-II (See below)

(c) To achieve the targets set under Family Welfare Programme, the State-wise review of performance 1» done every month and the monthly bulletin containing the review and feed back reports are sent to the States/U. Ts., periodical meetings with State Health Secretaries are held in which performance under varioua schemes is reviewed and problems encountered by the States are discussed and follow up actions taken. In addition, the States are also visited by Senior Officers from the Ministry.

*Estimated percentage of couplet effectively protected by **all** Family Planning methods as on 31st March,* 1986

Statement-IT

Sl. No.	State/U.T./Agency	% of couples protected (Provisional)
1	2	3
I.	MAJOR STATES (Population 1 crore or more)	
1	Andhra Pradesh	34.5
2.	Assam	25.4

1	2	3
3.	Bihar	18.9
4.	Gujarat	48.2
5.	Haryana	52.1
6.	Karnataka	36.3
7.	Kerala	41.1
8.	Madhya Pradesh	31.9
9.	Maharashtra	53.1
10.	Orissa	34.7
11.	Punjab	53.5
12.	Rajasthan	23.1
13.	Tamil Nadu	41.1
14.	Uttar Pradesh	20.6
15.	West Bengal	28.4
I.	SMALLER STATES/U.T.s.	
1.	Himachal Pradesh	39.9
2.	J. & K.	18.2
3.	Manipur	20.3
4.	Meghalaya	5.9
5.	Nagaland	3.4
6.	Sikkim	12.5
7.	Tripura	11.7
8.	A. & N. Islands	25.9
9.	Arunachal Pradesh	5.3
10.	Chandigarh	36.8
11.	D. & N. Haveli	36.3
12.	Delhi	36.4
13.	Goa, Daman & Diu	23.9
14.	Lakshadweep	12.8
15.	Mizoram	26.9
16.	Pondicherry	54.6
II	India	34.9

Statement-H

Categorisation of States I UTs according to targeted years for achieving CPR of 60% or NRR—1

Group-A	Group-B	Group-C
1991-92	1996-97	2001-02
Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala. Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Chandigarh, Delhi and Pondicherry	Assam, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, West Bengal, A.&N. Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Goa, Daman & Diu and Mizoram	Bihar, J.&.K., Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh and Lakshadweep

International Airport

900. SHRI KALPNATH RAI. SHRI KAPIL VKRMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIA. TION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the places where international airports are located in the country;

(b) whether any plans have been drawn up for thei'r modernisation and for improving the existing facilities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The international airports in the tiountry are located at Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta and Madras.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The air traffic control systems at international airports are proposed to be modernised by installation of Secondary Surveillance Radar, Flight Data and Radar Data Processing Systems, Instrument Landing Systems, Terminal VORs and Surface Detection Equipment. The exsiting facilities at these airports are proposed to be expanded by putting Up New International Terminals at Calcutta and Madras Airports, a Third Module to the International Terminal at Bombay Airport, expansion of the Domestic Terminal at Bombay Airport and induction of safety and facilitation equipment.

Average rise in Rail Fare

901. SHRIMATI KANAK MU-KHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state what is the average rise in train fare and freight rate (in percent) year-wis« from 1980-81 to 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): The figures of average fare realised per passenger per kilometre for all classes, and average freight realised per tonne per kilometre for all commodities for the years 1980-81 to 1985-86, alongwith annual percentage increases, are given in the attached statement (See below. Th_e figures for 1986-87 are not yet available.